

Remarks

Claims 1-20 and 22-27 have been canceled. Claim 21 remains in this application.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, the Applicants retain the right to present Claims 1-20 and 22-27 in a divisional application.

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned as indicated below if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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